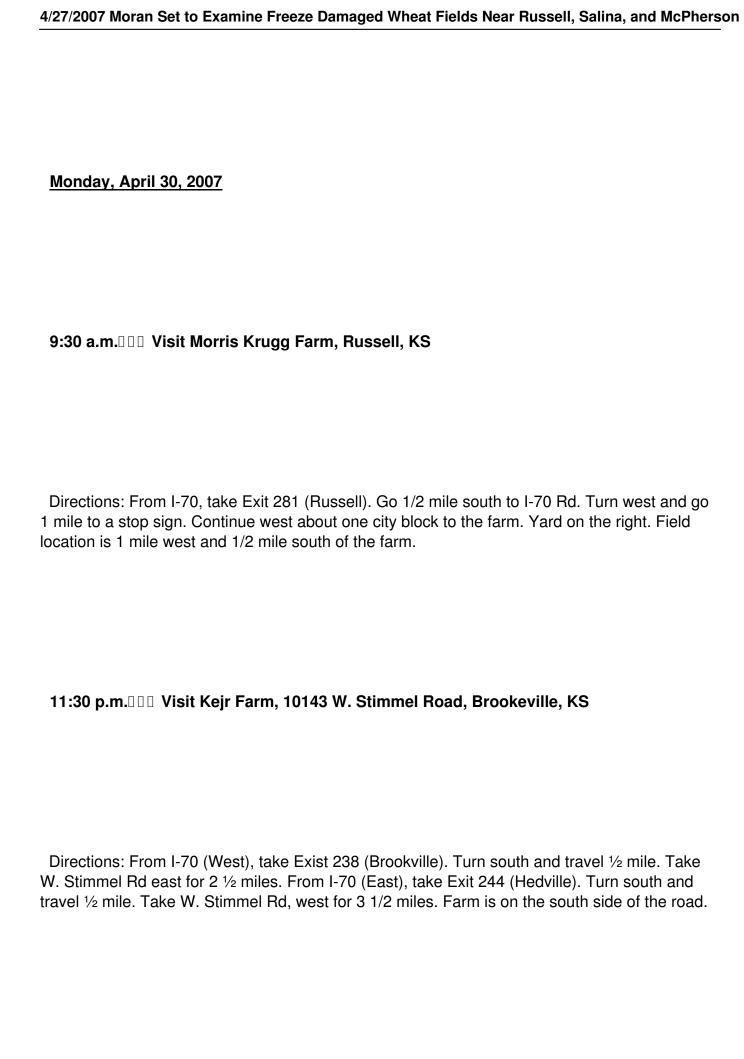
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Representatives from the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers will join Moran for Tour

SALINA - Congressman Jerry Moran announced today that he will join representatives from the Kansas Association of Wheat Growers to examine freeze damaged wheat fields on Monday, April 30, 2007. Moran, who is the Ranking Member of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, would like to get a closer look at wheat fields that suffered damage from the hard freeze at the beginning of April. Moran's Subcommittee has jurisdiction over crop insurance and the commodity title of the Farm Bill. The tour will feature stops in Russell, Saline, McPherson and Dickinson -------Counties.

"I remain committed to passing agriculture disaster assistance legislation in Congress. Multiple years of drought conditions coupled with this year's winter storm and April freeze have taken its toll on Kansas agriculture. It is disappointing that after back-to-back drought years, what was shaping up to be a good wheat crop was severely damaged by the spring freeze in some parts of the state. I want to see the severity of this damage first-hand so that I can convey the urgency of passing a viable disaster package to my colleagues in Congress."

Wheat producers are encouraged to attend any or all stops on the tour. The schedule is as follows:



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